The public interest is not being served when the airwaves are being used to present a personal political documentary under the guise of a "news story". The FCC needs to take action against Sinclair Broadcasting, with appropriate fines and/or removing licenses from stations, since this situation borders on being a mini-monopoly. The public intr Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.